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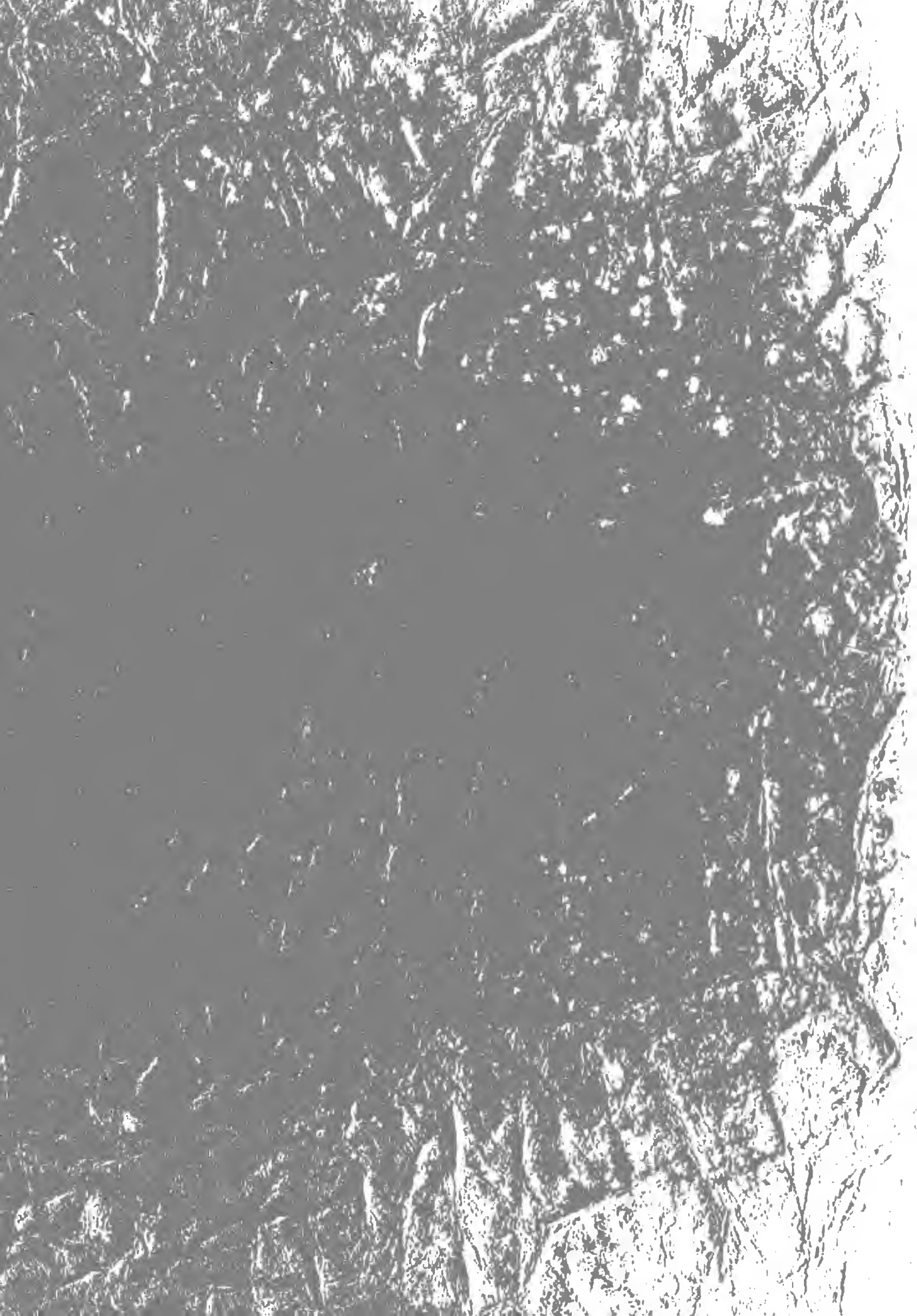
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THE SENIOR CLASS

**Liberty Center High School
LIBERTY CENTER, INDIANA**

Foreword

In this first issue of the Hi-Lights of L. C. H. S., the Senior Class presents to you the happenings, side lights, and echoes of the school year. We sincerely hope that our attempt has been successful. We, the Senior Class, believe and hold as our goal in publishing this annual, that each page may recall many pleasant and happy memories.

We hope that in the succeeding years the publication of the Hi-Lights of L. C. H. S. will continue and be improved each year.

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Dedication

We, the Senior Class, wish to dedicate this first printed annual of the Liberty Center High School to our teachers who have helped us to have a happy and successful school year.



History of School

A log schoolhouse was the first building erected where the Liberty Center High School now stands. The second, built in the fall of 1859, was a frame building and occupied for both school purposes and public meetings of all kinds until the year of 1881 when a two-story brick building was erected.

The schoolhouse was improved but it became evident that since each year more students were enrolling, a larger building would be needed. The following paragraph taken from the book, "Adams and Wells Counties," describes the new school building as Liberty Center saw it in 1913.

"The most modern graded high school building is at Liberty Center; this building was constructed in 1913-14; Manual Training and Domestic Science rooms are fitted up in the basement. The building is lighted with electricity and fourteen electric hot plates are installed in the Domestic Science room. An air pressure tank furnishes water for the entire building; flowing drinking fountains are also installed on each floor; a flowing drinking fountain is installed in front of the building near the sidewalk for the use of the public. A direct indirect steam heating plant is used to heat the building."

"It would thus appear that a schoolhouse was the first thing to appear on the site of Liberty Center; and the crude log affair has grown into something fine, representative of progressive intelligence and a careful outlook for the future men and women of the community."

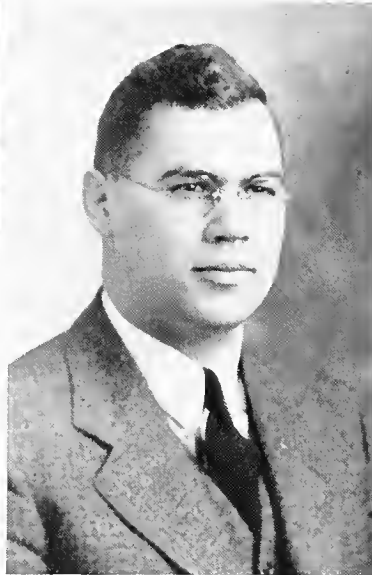
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Gentleman teachers of L. C. H. S. . . . Two lovely lady teachers. . . . Plans in the making.



MR. LIEURANCE



MR. HARSHBARGER



MR. SMITH

Lloyd Lieurance received his position as county superintendent in 1937.

He is very helpful to all of the county schools, making suggestions and helping with our various problems.

Mr. Lieurance received his A. B. and his M. A. degrees from Indiana University.

Albert Harshbarger came to our school in 1937 as principal.

He received his A. B. degree from Manchester and his M. S. degree from Purdue.

His progressive ideas and suggestions have helped our school in the advancements we have made during the past three years.

Herbert Smith took office as township trustee in January, 1939, and has been very interested in the school and its activities.

Since in previous years he has served as trustee he has had experience in this field of work and is suited to this position.



PAULINE HAIFLICH—Ball State, B. S., Teachers College, Indianapolis; Arthur Jordon Conservatory; John Herron Art Institute
Music, Art, English

ROWENA WALKER—Taylor U., A.B., Ball State
Librarian, English, Latin



MARJORIE RAPP—Ball State, B.S., Earlham College
Voc. Home Ec., Phy. Ed., Science

ROYCE KURTZ—Manchester College, A.B., Clermont College, Calif.



CLIFFORD HERMANSON—River Falls Teachers' College, Wis., B.S.
Voc. Ag., Science



BERTHA FISHER—Ball State
Grades 4-5

PAUL MERRIMAN—Manchester College, A.B.
Commerce, Math., Ass't. Coach

MARY MENDENHALL—Ball State
Grades 2-3

HELEN ARCHBOLD—Manchester College, Teachers' College of Indianapolis, University of Chicago
Grades 1-2

MAX BOLTIN—Manchester College
Grade 6



Back for classes . . . Good-natured postgraduate . . . Southward bound with Russell . . . Don't fool yourselves, we know it's a pose . . . Smiles from the Juniors . . . Who can solve the problem . . . "Be Prepared" is the motto for us . . . You can't kick on this . . . Could she be flirting?—see those eyes . . . Fun and books are school . . . You guessed right—It's English with Miss Walker . . . Why that daydream, Mr. Boltin? . . . Expressions for every need . . . Dead End Kids.



C L A S S E S



Tell us and we'll laugh too . . . Man-made pyramid—upper three classes . . . Freshmen—once in a life-time.

SENIORS 1940



EDNA WOLF—"She mixes reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 4; News Ed. Liberty Bell; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 4.

PAUL JOHNSON—"Wise men give advice; but wiser men receive it."

Chester C. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

RALPH JOHNSTON—"Athletics was his hobby, especially basketball."

Pep Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4; Adv. Mgr. Liberty Bell; F. F. A. 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2; Class Play 3, 4.

MARTHA FRANTZ—"Trustworthy, patient, magnanimous, free; she gives her best to the world."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 1; Student Council 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. Liberty Bell; 4-H 1; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

THOMAS KIZER—"Worry never made man great; so why worry?"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Asst. Cir. Mgr. Liberty Bell; Operetta 1, 3.

LEROY FRANTZ—"The stars in the heavens foretell

A cottage for two in the dell."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Vice Pres. 2; Sec. 3; Student Council 4; Ex. Ed. Liberty Bell; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3.

EVELYN OMAN—"She smiles and smiles,

We never see her sad."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Reporter 2, 3; Soc. Ed. Liberty Bell; 4-H 1, 2; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

KENNETH KUMFER—"Always ready, ever steady;

Who could ask for more?"

Ossian 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Rep. Liberty Bell; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 4.

CLIFFORD MINNIEAR—"His heart is not his own."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Asst. Sport Ed.; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Annual Staff 4.



GLEN THOMPSON—"And a jolly good fellow is he."

Rep. Liberty Bell; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

MARION HUPP—"Common sense is not so common."

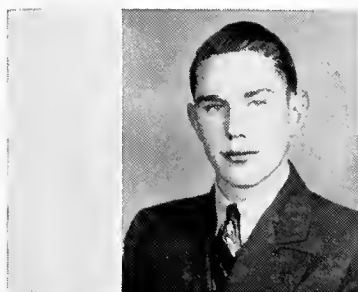
Softball 4; Circ. Mgr. Liberty Bell; 4-H 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.

GARNET MUSSELMAN—"True as steel, sincere and independent."

Chorus 4; Pres. 1; Sec. 4; Ed. Liberty Bell 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Operetta 4.

ROBERT ARNOLD—"Brains, common sense, humor, what more could one ask?"

Pep Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Sport Ed. Liberty Bell; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2; Class Play 3, 4.



JACK TAPPY—"Too much study causes conflicts of ideas."

Softball 1, 2; Chorus 3; Joke Ed. Liberty Bell; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3.

ANNE SCHNEIDER—"She never troubles trouble till trouble troubles her."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2; Treas. 3, 4; Student Council 1; Asst. Ed. Liberty Bell; 4-H 1; Operetta 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

REX KISER—"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic and so do I."

Ossian 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Rep. Liberty Bell; F. F. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 4.

CLYDE HARRIS—"There is more in that chap than ever the best men knew."

Pep Club 3, 4; Softball 4; Asst. Adv. Mag. Liberty Bell; 4-H 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Stud. Mgr. 4; Class Play 4.

LENA BETTS—"If silence were golden she would be a millionaire."

Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 2; Rept. 1; Sec. Liberty Bell; Operetta 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3, 4.

Senior Class History

CLASS MOTTO—"We build the ladder by which we rise."

CLASS FLOWER—Pink Carnation.

CLASS COLORS—Pink and Green.

Alas! twelve years have come and gone since that eventful day in September 1928, when a bewildered group of youngsters enrolled in the institution known as school.

Due to the fact that Liberty Township has two elementary schools some of our class went to the Poneto School, in a small town six miles southeast of Liberty Center.

Those completing the first eight grades in Poneto received diplomas at a commencement service held at the Methodist Church in Poneto at the close of the school year.

At the beginning of the Freshman year it has always been a custom to initiate all members of the class. The custom was to have the upper-classmen do this at school during noon. What an initiation it was! The girls were forced to wear their dresses wrong-side out and backwards. The upper-classmen gave their belts to the principal to make sure they were seen. He displayed them in front of the assembly for each girl to claim by going after her own. Many of the girls were also minus at least one shoe.

Never fear! Those poor boys were so uncomfortable, even more than the girls I believe. They were unfortunate enough to have to wear their clothes backwards too.

It might be mentioned here that although all survived the treatment, our class was the last to be initiated in this manner. The classes following were initiated at an all high school party.

The following year was quiet as we seemed to be saving up for our Junior year. After looking at rings from two salesmen we decided to purchase from the Herff-Jones Company of Indianapolis.

Deciding we wanted some real action, we chose the class play "Marry Before Midnight," a thrilling mystery play of three acts. Every one in the play will remember the screams of the girls, the astral spirits that were forever hanging over the group, and finally the happy ending.

At the end of the year we gave our Junior-Senior reception at Hotel Anthony in Fort Wayne. Following this many attended the show.

Talk about being busy—the next year we surely made up for lost time. We began by issuing a Liberty Bell the first month, making eight issues in all. Previous classes had issued seven.

About Christmas we decided to publish this annual. It is the third one published and the first printed one in the history of our school.

Later in the year another salesman made his appearance. This time with caps and gowns. After some deliberation we decided to wear them. In a few more weeks the last salesman of all came, the one selling invitations and name cards.

Oh! yes, we must not forget the Senior class play. This time we chose a three-act comedy entitled "Ready Made Family." In this play there were no sore throats from screaming but the fun we had was unequalable. During the year we were privileged to visit a session of the Bluffton court for part of our commercial law and government course. This was both very interesting and instructing.

At the close of the year the Juniors gave us a very nice Junior-Senior reception. This I am sure will be remembered by us for many years.

On April 14 our baccalaureate service was held at the Methodist Church with Rev. Clarence Durham as speaker. The following Thursday evening, April 18, Commencement was held in the school gymnasium with Prof. O. F. Hall of Purdue as speaker.

The following Thursday we went on a trip to Chicago, which appropriately closed our high school career.

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class

We, the Seniors of L. C. H. S., being of sound mind, have decided to leave our outstanding faults and virtues to other members of the student body. Thus we hope to keep alive our memory in the hearts of the students and faculty.

To the School:

We leave the Liberty Bell and the Hi-Lights of L. C. H. S. which we hope will be the pride of the school.

To the Faculty:

We leave to you, dear teachers, our abilities we failed to use and our thanks for allowing our absence from so many assembly halls.

To the Juniors:

We leave our rights and privileges as Seniors.

To all other under-classmen:

We leave to each a portion of our ability to keep out of mischief.

As individuals, we, the members of the Senior Class wish to leave some of our personal traits and abilities.

I, Bob Arnold, do hereby will my basketball ability to Dick Coolman, providing he uses it with an ounce of sense.

I, Lena Betts, will my artistic drawing to Mr. Hermanson.

I, Martha Frantz, do hereby will my shyness to Helen Durham, providing she uses it when most needed.

I, Leroy Frantz, will my ability to change girl friends to the Junior boys.

I, Clyde Harris, bequeath my dependability and quiet disposition to Kenneth Gerwig.

I, Marion Hupp, possess only the spirit of independence and prefer to take it with me.

I, Thomas Kizer, will my public speaking ability to Everett Sleppy, providing he gives it back after his graduation.

I, Rex Kiser, will my ability to write love letters to Roger Shaw, providing he does not let his dad catch him.

I, Clifford Minniear, bequeath my feet to anyone whose foundation is crumbling.

I, Evelyn Oman, will my freckles to Mary Elizabeth Smith, providing she does not use freckle cream.

I, Jack Tappy, bequeath my height to Jack Smith.

I, Edna Wolf, will to Justine Grove my cute giggle.

I, Glen Thompson, bequeath my much envied dimples to the highest bidder.

I, Ralph Johnston, will my position as president of the Senior class to James Garrett.

I, Anne Schneider, will my ability to appreciate jokes to Dorothy Rittenhouse.

I, Kenneth Kumfer, will my ability to get and keep girl friends to Ward Coolman.

I, Garnet Musselman, will my place in Home Economics class and my Chemistry marks to Ruby James.

We hope you will use and cherish these gifts as we have done before you.



Top Row—Class Officers, Marjorie Arnold.

Second Row—Junior Arnold, Jeanne Coolman.

Third Row—Bill Crickmore, Biddy Garrett, Jim Garrett, Justine Grove, Milo Knowles, Bill Mann, Marilyn Meredith.

Fourth Row—Dwight Pace, Leah Pearson, Ralph Rogers, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mark Stinson, Helen Ware, Mary Jane Wise.

Junior Class History

There were nine small, scared, but lively children who came with their mothers on the fatal day we started to school for twelve years. We had many good times the first seven years keeping peace with everybody.

When we were Freshmen, the Seniors gave us the "dirtiest" initiation with coal soot. During all this time pupils were being added and subtracted until we have seventeen in our Junior Class at the present.

One of our biggest thrills was presenting our Junior Class play entitled, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." Another big thrill was getting our class rings with which every one was satisfied. A lot of hard work and another thrill was in giving the Junior-Senior reception.

We hope our Senior year will be as exciting as our Junior year has been.

Sophomore Class History

In September, 1938, thirty-eight happy-go-lucky boys and girls entered the Freshmen Class. We were duly initiated into the school by a court of truth before which we were forced to tell many deep, dark secrets.

Miss Walker was our sponsor and Norma Jean Markley was elected President, Dean Moore, Vice President, and Patricia Tappy, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the year we had two parties in the gym which we enjoyed very much.

In September, 1939, we resumed our studies as Sophomores and found that we had lost two members. Miss Walker is still our sponsor. Jim Schneider was elected President, Dean Moore, Vice President, and Norma Cole, Secretary-Treasurer.

Top Row—Class Officers, Lester Burkhardt, Ray Clark, Norma Cole.

Second Row—Ward Coolman, Joe Daugherty, Martha Dunn.

Third Row—Roberta Garton, Kenneth Gerwig, Mae Grogg, Betty Herring, Roger Huffman, Ruby James, Janet Jarrett, Lavon Karrick, Mary Lukacko.

Fourth Row—Dean Moore, Norma Jean Markley, Mary Musselman, Martha Musselman, Estaleene Nash, Evelyn Noe, Freda Poulson, Dorothy Rittenhouse, Jim Schneider.

Fifth Row—Roger Shaw, Everett Sleppy, Jack Smith, Patty Tappy, Matha Thompson, Pauline Van-Camp, Geraldine Way, Betty Wentz, Joe Gene Williamson.

Martha Archbold, Charles Gavin, Cloyd Grover, Junior Grubb, Bob Lydy and Betty Tappy were absent when pictures were taken.





Top Row—Class Officers, Herman Arnold, Bill Burkhardt.

Second Row—Dick Coolman, Jim Dickason, Herald Ferguson.

Third Row—Pat Garrett, Fred Grover, Bob Grogg, Howard Hubart, Bob Huffman, Mary Johnston, Thelma Keith, Betty Kummer, Margaret Lash.

Fourth Row—Wanda Maggart, Norma Mann, Edwin McElhaney, Freida Minniear, Herald Mounsey, Leon Mossburg, Estel Nash, Gustin Oswald, Bonnie Pace.

Fifth Row—David Pearson, Martha Raber, Roberta Thompson, Roger VanCamp, Harriett Wolf, Lozure Wolfgang, Opal Zehner, Helen Durham, Bernard Fiedler.

Ray Crickmore was not present when the pictures were taken.

Freshman Class History

In the fall of 1930, sobbing, laughing, and bashful little children entered the first grade room of the Liberty Center School. At first there were many who didn't like school, but soon found out that they could have a lot of fun. The class had a few coming in and moving out through the first eight years.

The year in which we entered the seventh grade was the most exciting year. We were allowed two class parties, and elected our class officers. One thing which the Junior High was proud of was the Junior High Basketball Team which beat every Junior High team in the county.

When Freshmen, the first thing that anyone thinks about is the "initiation." We were initiated by being blindfolded and then having to feed our neighbor a banana. Although there were many mussy faces we had a lot of fun, and hope to do the very best we can.

Eighth Grade

OFFICERS

PRES.—James Smith

V. PRES.—Arlene Ferguson

SEC.—Gene Garrett

TREAS.—John Hamilton

SPONSOR—Mr. Herman-
son



Top Row—George Bowman, Wayne Brickley, Iris Clawson, Joe Compton, Paul Davis, Junior Dunn, Donna Durham, Homer Elliott.

Middle Row—Arlene Ferguson, Gene Garrett, John Hamilton, June Hite, Joe Jacobs, Joan Jarrett, Jack Kober, Willadene Markley.

Bottom Row—John Maggart, Norma Maggart, Joe Moore, James Poulson, Doris Shaw, James Smith, Rex Terhune, Bobby Wood.

Seventh Grade

OFFICERS

PRES.—Dale Mossburg

V. PRES.—Edward Kirtley

SEC.—Gerald Morgan

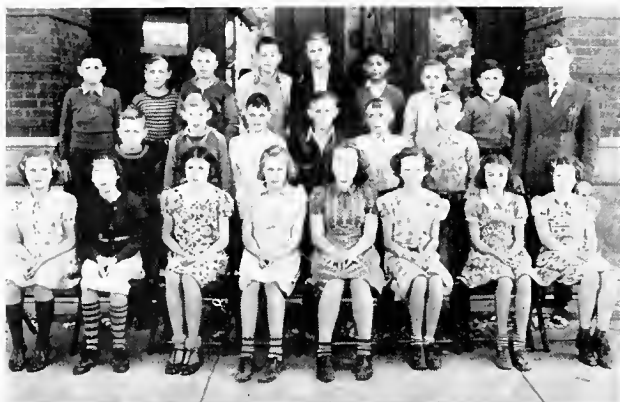
SPONSOR—Miss Rapp



Top Row—Ruth Arnold, Booker Bowman, Charles Burkhart, Billy Cole, Evelyn Dalrymple, Jim Ernst, Bud Foster, Donald Garton.

Middle Row—Bobby Goodspeed, Bob Heckman, Jacquelin Huffman, Virginia Jones, Ed Kirtley, Jim Kummer, Marlin Mendenhall, Gerald Morgan.

Bottom Row—Harold Morgan, Dale Mossburg, Mildred Poulson, Doris Slusher, Tommy Smith, Ruby Jean Terhune, Dennie Mack Trout.



GRADE 6 (Upper left)

Top Row, from left to right—Gene Betts, Wilbur Conn, Roger Gerwig, Max Zehner, Nyal Frantz, Tony Barron, Eugene Kumfer, Dick Roberts, Mr. Boltin.

Second Row, from left to right—Leon Mann, Kenneth Ernst, Joseph Pearson, Wayne Kummer, Francis Ferguson, Ralph Davison.

Front Row, left to right—Doris Vickrey, Lois Thompson, Dorothy Brown, Doris Thompson, Mary Anne Huffman, Betty Houtz, Rosemary Schneider, Suzanne Smith.



GRADES 4 AND 5 (Upper right)

Top Row, from left to right—Billie Slusher, Richard Stroud, Bertha Hill, Helen Minniear, Paul Conn, Tommy Terhune, Roger Grogg, Tommy Gregg, Merle Terhune, Mrs. Fisher.

Second Row, from left to right—William Poulson, Deane Terhune, Irene Harris, Mary Jane Grover, Joanna Pierrine, Ellen Huffman, Larry Jarrett, Marlin VanCamp, Stanley Morgan.

Third Row, from left to right—Nancy Mossburg, Anna Louise Grover, Mary Stotlar, Mary Elizabeth Burkhart, Dorothy Stotlar, Dorothy Hill, Beth Morgan, Alberta Compton.

Front Row, from left to right—Robert Mossburg, George Elliott, Tommy Huffman, Brooks Humerickhouse, Donald Goodspeed, Robert Frantz.

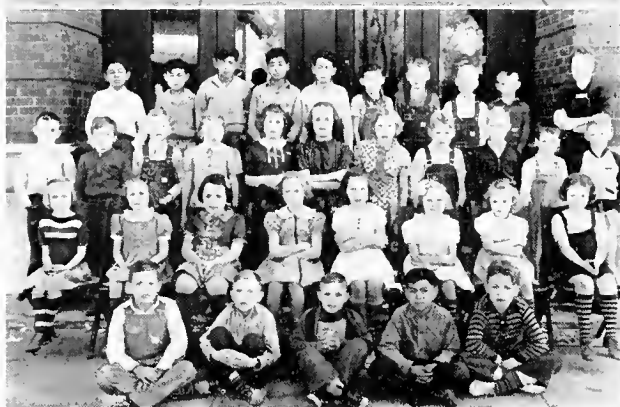
Wendell Mann was absent when picture was taken.

GRADES 1 AND 2 (Lower Right)

Top Row, from left to right—Donald Jarrett, Jackie May, Rex Gregg, Billy Harris, Marcy Hoffacker, Simon Cantu, Robert Compton, Jacker Pierrine, Dean Houtz, Richard Morgan, John Smith, Miss Archbold.

Second Row, from left to right—Glen Penrod, Harold Arnold, Hazel Poulson, Gyneth Liechty, Virginia Stotlar, Phyllis Slusher, Marjorie Brown, Martha Wentz, Gerald Gerber, James VanCamp.

Front Row, from left to right—Donna Maggart, Marilyn Resh, Naomi Harris, Louise Stotlar, Phyllis Herring, Amie Craig, Geraldine Brown.



GRADES 2 AND 3 (Lower left)

Top Row, from left to right—Sabas Rangel, Victor Silva, Santos Silva, Sam Garcia, Jesse Cantu, Kenneth Slusher, Gene Wolf, Harold Ellett, Robert Poulson, Miss Mendenhall.

Second Row, from left to right—Darwin Markley, Donald Harris, Roger Highlen, Marvel Resh, Virginia Stroud, Grace Conn, Martha Resh, Jack Daugherty, Jimmy Mounsey.

Third Row, from left to right—Joyce Ware, Joan Huffman, Patricia Grover, Phyllis Moore, Martha VanCamp, Betty Wood, Barbara Wolcott, Joyce Habegger.

Front Row, from left to right—Marlin Masterson, Charles Penrod, Edward Bay, Daniel Barron, Billy Merri-man, Gloria Jean Kumfer was not here when picture was taken.

A C T I V I T I E S



Study hall as seen by the camera . . . Student Council and Pep Club Presidents get together . . . Safety court-cross examination.



Sitting, from left to right—Evelyn Oman, Garnet Musselman, Miss Walker, Anne Schneider, Martha Frantz.

Top Row, from left to right—Leroy Frantz, Ralph Johnston, Clyde Harris, Clifford Minniear, Jack Tappy, Bob Arnold, Rex Kiser.

Annual Staff

Long, tedious hours of work sprinkled with fun and laughter, perhaps at the expense of some of our readers, have been experienced by those of us who have compiled this annual. Many interesting and worth-while experiences were ours, however.

The staff follows:

Editor-in-Chief	-	-	-	-	-	ANNE SCHNEIDER
Asst. Ed.-in-Chief	-	-	-	-	-	RALPH JOHNSTON
Class Editor	-	-	-	-	-	EVELYN OMAN
Asst. Cl. Editor	-	-	-	-	-	LEROY FRANTZ
Club Editor	-	-	-	-	-	GARNET MUSSELMAN
Business Mgr.	-	-	-	-	-	MARTHA FRANTZ
Advertising Mgr.	-	-	-	-	-	CLIFFORD MINNIEAR
Asst. Ad. Mgr.	-	-	-	-	-	BOB ARNOLD
Sports Editor	-	-	-	-	-	CLYDE HARRIS
Joke Editor	-	-	-	-	-	JACK TAPPY
Snapshot Editor	-	-	-	-	-	REX KISER

Other assistants and helpers to the annual staff were: Lena Betts, Kenneth Kumfer, Edna Wolf, Thomas Kizer, Marion Hupp, and Glen Thompson.

The annual staff was greatly aided by the Fort Wayne Engraving Co., the Economy Printing Concern at Berne; Mr. Cron, our Photographer, and Miss Walker, the faculty advisor.

Student Council

The student government was organized in the school year of 1936 and 1937. It was organized for the purpose of giving to the students the responsibility of school activities.

Among the things which they take care of are noon recreation, candy sales, and suggestions for improvement around the school. They suggested the possibilities of organizing a Parent-Teachers' Association.

The student council consists of two representatives from each class and one member from the Junior or Senior Class, elected by the students at large. Officers are elected each semester. Officers for the first semester were: President, Biddy Garrett; Vice President, Norma Jean Markley; Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Frantz. The same officers were re-elected to serve the second semester. Mr. Harshbarger is the faculty advisor to the student council.

Front Row, from left to right—Edna Wolf, Harriett Wolf, Mary Elizabeth Garrett, Mr. Harshbarger, Principal, Martha Frantz, Norma Jean Markley.

Top Row, from left to right—Joan Jarrett, Jack Kober, Norma Jean Mann, Leroy Frantz, Dwight Pace, Doris Slusher, Jack Smith, Virginia Jones.



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Howard Barrick, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
Victor Fiedler, Liberty Center, Ind.
Bill McElhane, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
Ben Lieurance, Huntington, Ind., R. 4
Eugene Karrick, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
Bently Jarrett, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ben Pearson, Liberty Center, Ind.

Dorothy Minniear, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
Irene Lindstrand Way, Liberty Center, Ind.
Richard Meredith, 3313 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Rose Ellen Smith, Warren, Ind., R. 2
Roger Jacobs, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
Lois Keith, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
Arvid Dale Johnson, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2

BAND



Back Row—Left to right: Mr. Fields, Estaleene Nash, Helen Durham, Bernard Fiedler, Richard Coolman, Milo Knowles, Willadene Markley, Bob Huffman, Donna Durham, Rosemary Schneider, Mr. Harshbarger.

Middle Row—Left to right: Norma Jean Markley, Tommy Smith, Bill Cole, Jim Garrett, Lester Burkhart, Jeanne Coolman, Norma Cole, Helen Ware, Thelma Keith, Geraldine Way.

Front Row—Left to right: Anne Schneider, Marjorie Arnold, Roberta Thompson, Roger Huffman, Estel Nash, John Maggart, Bob Heckman, Martha Rose Archbold, Dorothy Rittenhouse.

PEP CLUB

Top row—left to right: Milo Knowles, Jim Schneider, Clifford Minniear, Jim Garrett, Kenneth Kumfer, Glen Thompson, Cloyd Grover, Rex Kiser, Jack Tappy, Clyde Harris, Mark Stinson, Dick Coolman.

Second row—left to right: Dwight Pace, Biddy Garrett, Betty Wentz, Mary Jane Wise, Betty Tappy, Patty Tappy, Estel Nash, Betty Herring, Norma Jean Markley, Jeanne Coolman, Martha Frantz, Lester Burkhart, Leroy Frantz.

Third row—left to right: Norma Cole, Bernard Fiedler, Harold Mounsey, Martha Musselman, Evelyn Oman, Garnet Musselman, Helen Durham, Dorothy Rittenhouse, Opal Zehner, Mary M. Johnston, Bonnie Pace, Mary Musselman, Marilyn Meredith, Leon Mossburg.

Front row—left to right: Joe Moore, Bob Heckman, Jerry Way, Roberta Garton, Marjorie Arnold, Anne Schneider, Dean Moore, Ralph Johnston, Jack Smith.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIRS



Top row—left to right: M. Musselman, G. Musselman, E. Oman, M. Dunn, P. Tappy, M. Archbold, M. Wise, W. Maggart, L. Burkhardt, L. Frantz, F. Minniear.

Second row—left to right: R. Grogg, M. Musselman, J. Smith, R. VanCamp, D. Pearson, B. Huffman, E. McElhaney, H. Mounsey, E. Nash, H. Ferguson, B. Burkhardt, B. Kummer, H. Durham, M. Knowles.

Third row—left to right: E. Wolf, M. Frantz, D. Pace, M. Stinson, M. Lash, T. Keith, N. Mann, B. Pace, H. Wolf, M. Johnston, L. Pearson, D. Rittenhouse, E. Nash, B. Tappy, R. Thompson, J. Daughtery, O. Zehner, M. Raber, L. Wolfgang, G. Oswalt, F. Grover.

Fourth row—left to right: L. Thompson, H. Minniear, D. Thompson, B. Houtz, D. Shaw, I. Clawson, D. Durham, H. Huffman, R. Terhune, D. Slusher, R. Davison, M. Mendenhall, K. Ernst.

Fifth row—left to right: R. Garton, R. Schneider, B. Humerickhouse, R. Gerwig, R. Foster, C. Burkhardt, R. Frantz, J. Pearson, G. Wolf, J. Noe, S. Smith, G. Way.

Front row—left to right: J. Huffman, A. Grover, I. Harris, P. Moore, M. Burkhardt, V. Jones, J. Huffman, R. Arnold, N. Mossburg, V. Stroud.

BAND

The band is under the direction of Milo Fields. It was started in 1936 with just a few members and has grown to be a band of medium size. It plays concerts during the summer and at the ball games during the winter.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was organized in 1938-39. It is composed of students interested in improving the cheering section at the basketball games during the season. The club also sponsors The Athletic Banquet each spring. Anne Schneider is the president of the club this year.

CHORUS

The Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Haiflich. It is composed of the high school chorus and the junior choir. The two groups presented a cantata at Christmas and the high school chorus gave the operetta "Sunbonnet Girl," in March.

Ambitious foursome?—We wonder . . . Leslie "Red" Cargar—a jolly bus driver . . . This looks like the good old days . . . Two for one . . . Protection is needed . . . Four of the 1949 graduating class . . . Guilty is the word . . . Cause of the rivalry among the Senior girls . . . Pine Cone Patrol of the Happy Hiker Troop . . . Pleasant days ahead for the seventh grade . . . No chance for argument this time . . . There's more than one way to get up in this world . . . "Jack the Janitor" . . . "Oh! George, don't change that pose" . . . Ready for action.



ATHLETICS



If the Lions can't solve it, nobody can . . . Hunchbacks of Notre Dame . . . A pleasant Coach indeed.



Yell Leaders

The Yell Leaders were chosen at the annual election which is held every year just before basketball season starts.

This year the fans of L. C. H. S. elected Roberta Garton and Geraldine Way. The girls worked very hard in directing the fans and were very successful.

1939-40 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Liberty ..	30	Ossian	28	Liberty	31	Union	18
Liberty ..	45	Jackson	15	Liberty	31	Roanoke	27
Liberty ..	36	Warren	24	Liberty	41	Huntington Catholics	28
Liberty ..	38	Petroleum	27	Liberty	27	Ossian	(O.T.) 25
Liberty ..	34	Union	19	Liberty ..	46	Lancaster	16
Liberty ..	25	Rockcreek	21	Liberty ..	36	Warren	31
Liberty ..	47	Lancaster	23	Liberty ..	40	Rockcreek	30
Liberty ..	25	Chester ..	23	Liberty ..	35	Chester	32
Liberty ..	30	Bluffton	(O.T.) 31	Liberty ..	33	Montpelier	15

The Liberty Lions really had a successful year, setting the pace for all other teams in the county by being at the top of the standing at all times. Eight games were played before they met defeat at the den of the Bluffton Tigers. They won all other scheduled games during the year.

Included in the team were four seniors: Ralph Johnston, Bob Arnold, Clifford Minniecar and Tom Frantz.

This was the third year for Ralph on the varsity squad. During his senior year while playing forward he was high point man. If there was any "Scrapping" to be done he always came out with the ball.

As was the case with the other boys, Bob served two years on first team. This year, as guard, he really held those boys from making the baskets.

Clifford was our all-star center getting the tip-off and the balls off the backboard. He really had the size for this.

Tom, our other forward, also made some good shots which helped to boost the scores.

Our other forward was Jim Schneider, a sophomore. Dwight Pace, a junior, saw much action after Christmas.

To this group we add the following energetic subs: Mark Stinson, a junior; Dean Moore, Ward Coolman, Ray Clark, Everett Sleppy—sophomores; and Richard Coolman, a freshman.

Much credit is due to our coach, Mr. Harshbarger, who has given much time to coaching these boys this year.

Lions

Top Row, from left to right—Ralph Johnston, Mr. Harshbarger, coach; Clifford Minniear.

2nd Row—Ward Coolman, Richard Coolman, Bob Arnold, Tom Frantz.

3rd Row—From the Montpelier-Liberty game, Everett Sleppy.

4th Row—Jim Schneider, Mark Stinson, Ray Clark, Deane Moore, Dwight Pace.



RESERVES



Top Row, from left to right—Mr. Merriman (Coach), Cloyd Grover, Leon Mossburg, Kenneth Kumfer, Roger Shaw, Clyde Harris (Student Mgr.).

Middle Row, from left to right—Rex Kiser, Bernard Fiedler, Bill Mann, Bob Lydy, Junior Grubb.

Front Row, from left to right—Joe Williamson, Jack Smith, Pat Garrett, Ray Crickmore.

KITTENS

Standing, from left to right—Joe Jacobs, Mike Garrett, John Maggart, Joe Moore, John Hamilton, James Smith, Bob Heckman.

Front Row, from left to right—Joe Compton, Mr. Kurtz (Coach), Junior Dunn.





Top Row, from left to right—Deane Moore, Jim Garrett, Leon Mossburg, Cloyd Grover, Dick Coolman.

Middle Row, from left to right—Ray Clark, Pat Garrett, Jim Schneider, Bernard Fiedler.

Front Row, from left to right—Ward Coolman, Bob Arnold, Ralph Johnston, Dwight Pace.

SOFTBALL

The fall of 1939 was a successful softball season for the L. C. H. S. players. Defeating Lancaster in their first game of the season they played eleven games and met defeat only twice, the second defeat being in the finals of the county meet when they were defeated by Chester, 4 to 6.

SCHEDULE

Liberty	3	Lancaster	0	Liberty	4	Jackson	3
Liberty	11	Jackson	4	Liberty	3	Montpelier	0
Liberty	7	Petroleum	5	Liberty	13	Chester	12
Liberty	9	Chester	6	Liberty	3	Rockcreek	2
Liberty	1	Petroleum	4	Liberty	4	Chester	6
Liberty	16	Montpelier	3				

ALUMNI DIRECTORY OF THE LIBERTY CENTER HIGH SCHOOL

1898

Minnie Bundy McElhaney, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

1899

Rosa Sliger—Deceased

1900

Nettie Belle Meeks Lesh, Bluffton, Ind., R. R.

Edithe Rose Johnson—Deceased

Louis Edward Matlock, Warren, Ind., R. R. 1

1901

Ethel Morgan Rowe, Liberty Center, Ind.

Otto Merriman, Cleveland Ave., Whiting, Ind.

Homer Augustus Stahl, East Washington St., Eluffton, Ind.

Claude Cecil Cole—Deceased

Edna Olive King, New Mexico

Otto Cleveland Meeks, Elko, Nevada

Cleveland M. Luce, Elko, Nevada

Boyd Clayton Jones, Ravenna, Michigan

1902

Myrtle May Weinland Redding—Deceased

1903

Lester Earl Clark, Liberty Center, Ind.

Dr. Seth Irvin, Summitville, Ind.

Aaron Lee Musselman, Poneto, Ind.

Beulah Garrett Cole, Liberty Center, Ind.

Joseph Garrett, Liberty Center, Ind.

Arthur Brown, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1

Curtis Lee Mounsey—Deceased

1904

Milton E. Merriman, Foreign American Express Co.

Augusta Redding, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Mamie L. Merriman Harris, Anaconda, Montana

John A. Funk, Galveston, Ind.

Earl DeVore, Bluffton, Ind.

Walter Kelly Hupp, Arcadia, Ind.

Charles A. Mendenhall, Bell Tele. Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

1905

Everett Johnson, 5352 A. Nottingham Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Curtis E. Poling, 3749 Hazel Ave., Norwood, Ohio

Jessie M. Hupp Bergan, Cherry St., Bluffton, Ind.

Homer Johnson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Olive Johnson Davis, Liberty Center, Ind.

1906

Frank Sliger, Warren, Ind.

Chloe Lieurance—Deceased

Harry Collier, Poneto, Ind.

William Gephart, Warren, Ind.

William Hunt, unknown.

Hazel Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

William Harris, Anaconda, Montana

Lula Cole Sliger, Warren, Ind.,

1907

Manley Stinson, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2

Ada Mae Roberts Marshall, Pittsford, Mich.

Anna Louise Johnson—Deceased

Edith Emma Johnson Thompson, Warren, Ind., R. R.

Zada Florence Johnson Fritz, Gas City, Ind.

Catherine Anne Funk Collier, Poneto, R. R. 1

Ruth Anne Croasdale Rariden, 983 Manhattan, Dayton, O.

Fred Good Wilmore, Charlotte, Michigan

Sarah Anne Maybelle Funk Johnson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

1908

Mary Alice Sliger Davis, Warren, Ind., R. R. 1

James Gordon, Liberty Center, Ind.

Olin Rittenhouse, Liberty Center, Ind.

Benjamin Lloyd Gregg, Trenary, Michigan

1909

Ola Mae Jones Halderman, Cassopolis, Michigan

Homer Donald Cole, Columbus, Indiana

Ernest Claude Collier, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1

Walter Elmer Buckner, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Clyde Alexander, Boise, Idaho

Ve Ora Garrett Eastman, Washington, D. C.

Luther Ellis, 1621 Montague St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Edith Anna Wilmor, Charlotte, Mich., R. R. 6

Harry Ray Coolman, Liberty Center, Ind.

Justin Merriman, 263 W. Hampton Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

1910

Daisy Beulah Buckner Pace, Liberty Center, Ind.

Carey Dustin Irvin, Seattle, Washington, and Alaska

Carleton Noc, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2

Cecil Jackson, 374 E. Park Drive, Huntington, Ind.

Jesse McElhaney—Deceased

John Morris, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Grover Mutersbaugh—Unknown

1911

Lulu Fern Johnson Huffman, Lafayette, Ind.

Don G. Merriman, Liberty Center, Ind.

Volney E. Alexander, Canada

John M. Morris, Fort Wayne, Ind.

1912

Kitty Boltin Funk, Marion, Ind.

Mabel C. Thompson Merriman, Liberty Center, Ind.

Marie Wasson Merriman, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Guy E. Huffman, Lafayette, Ind.

Ira B. Baker, Bluffton, Ind.

Grantz Frantz, Laporte, Ind.

Ralph L. Johnson, Constantine, Mich.

1913

Lillie Morris Barcus, Liberty Center, Ind.

Minnie D. Sturgis Crowl, Angola, Ind., R. R.

Elmer A. Harrold, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1

Claude L. Mounsey, Bluffton, Ind.

1914

James Crosby, Gary, Ind.

Vaughn Minniear, Garrett, Ind.

Guy Ware, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Nellie Popejoy Garrett, Liberty Center, Ind.

Floyd Merriman, 234 E. Eckman St., South Bend, Ind.

Goldier Wissler—Unknown

Miles Gordon—Deceased

Ferral Roush Musselman, 710 Franklin St., Valparaiso, Ind.

Roe Musselman, Valparaiso, Ind.

1915

Bertha Garrett, Liberty Center, Ind.

Orville Dunn, Fort-de-France, Martinique, French W. Indies

Ora Beerbower, Tipton, Ind.

Muriel Boltin, Marion, Ind.

Sylvia Gephart Melling, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Hattie Gerwig Eckhart, South Bend, Ind.

Ethel Jackson Schneider, Liberty Center, Ind.

Dorothy Johnson Blanchard, Constantine, Mich.

Dr. Elwin Johnson, Allegan, Mich.

Lois Johnson—Deceased

Zella McCarty Huffman, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 3

Ruth Michael Gerard, Montpelier, Ind.

Roy Mossburg, Liberty Center, Ind.

Joseph Pence, Toledo, Ohio

Russell Stinson, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1

Raymond Wilburn, Ossian, Ind., R. R.

1916

Ware Baker, 128 W. Wiley St., Bluffton, Ind.

Edwin Boltin, Sturgis, Mich.

Ora Brinneman, Gary, Ind.

Freda Ernst Lamson, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Arthur Hupp, Cincinnati, Ohio

Ruth Johnson—Unknown

Earl Marshall, New Haven, Ind.

Merl Markley, Drumright, Okla.

Victor Mounsey, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1

Nettie Osborn Blair, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1

Gerald Russell, Garrett, Ind.

Mearl Williamson—Deceased

1917

Vaughn Bailey, Bluffton, Ind.

Edith Baker, Bluffton, Ind.

Mildred Boltin Harrell, Flint, Michigan

Delmer Harrold, Warren, Ind., R. R. 2

Paul Huffman, Bluffton, Ind.

Floe Hupp Markley, Drumright, Okla.

Edytha McCarty Humerickhouse, Liberty Center, Ind.

Ethel McKinney Huffman, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2

Lloyd McCloud, Akron, Ohio

Glenn Kasler, Frankfort, Ind.

Glesona Thompson Smith, Topeka, Kansas, R. R. 9

Noel Ware, Muncie, Ind.

Robert Wiley, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

Russel Wallace, Fort Wayne, Ind., R. R. 3

Vernon Hughes, Evanston, Ill.

1918

Grace Michael Coolman, West Hill, Wabash, Ind.

Chester Thompson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Homer Sheets, Bluffton, Ind., R. R.

Glenn Coolman, West Hill, Wabash, Ind.

Anna Hause Kreig, Bluffton, Ind., R. R.

Helen Johnson Kingen, Liberty Center, Ind.

Frank Buckner, 514 W. Ohio, Bluffton, Ind.

Charles Gephart, Galveston, Ind.

Loretta Osborn Ware, Liberty Center, Ind.

Tess Bailey Fayekland, Pleasant Lake, Ind., R. R.

Cecil Bradburn, Bluffton, Ind.

Walter Crosby, Flint, Michigan

Everett Dunn, Syracuse, Ind.

Victo Gavin, Attica, Ind.

Clarence Gordon, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1

Elijah McBride, 107 Poteues St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Glen Markley, Marion, Ind.

1919

Lottie Reece Kramer, 344 Kinsmoor Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Howard Clark, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

John Gregg, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

Fay Clark Schmidt, Warren, Ind., R. R. 3

Aenone Smith Mossburg, Liberty Center, Ind.

Earl Wiley, Liberty Center, Ind.

Orpha Curran Hunt, Bluffton, Ind.

Harold Stanton, Warren, Ind., R. R. 3
 Edith Mossburg—Deceased
 Albert First, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Clarence Minniear, 3815 Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.
 Ruth Payne Markley, Marion, Ind.
 Zern Murray, Keystone, Ind.
 Carrie Stanton Highlen, Liberty Center, Ind.

1920

Mary Boltin, 705 North Stevenson, Flint, Mich.
 Ninetta Boltin Smith, Warren, Ind.
 May E. Campbell, 413 West Wabash St., Bluffton, Ind.
 Frank Day, Bluffton, Ind.
 Beth Garrett Gordon, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1
 Mount Garrett, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Garrett Gavin, Portland, Ind.
 Carrie Gordon Day, Bluffton, Ind.
 Glen Gordon, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Raymond Hause—Unknown
 Max Kasler, Niles, Michigan
 Iva Moore Huffman, Huntington, Ind., R. R. 4
 Cleo Minnich Mendenhall, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1
 Zella Osborn Krinn, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Beulah Thompson Wise, Union City, Ind.
 Glen Jones, Bluffton, Ind.
 Marie Johnson, Marion, Ind.

1921

Ordelden Haflich, Bluffton, Ind.
 Heiman Loudermilk, Eby Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Audley Mitchell, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Della Osborn Zoll, Redkey, Ind.
 C. Morgan Rowe, 8526 Wisconsin Road, Detroit, Mich.
 Lucile Smith Bowman, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 William Smith, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Victor Tarr, Huntington, Ind.
 Russel VanCamp, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Marion Grover, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Susan Gregg Jarrett, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Mary Clark, Liberty Center, Ind.
 William Buckner, Bluffton, Ind.
 Amos Brinneman, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Olive Markley, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Anna Miller—Unknown

1922

Mary Rowe Roe, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Mary Gavin Smith, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
 Anna Reece Amstutz, Monroe, Ind.
 Reed Garrett, 5150 Sangster Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Ruth Cole Stucky, 840 First St., Huntington, Ind.
 Ray Mossburg, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Robert Thompson, Bluffton, Ind.
 Ora Martin, 3528 Indiana Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Raymond Sale, 709 S. LaFountain St., Kokomo, Ind.
 Donald Dickie, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Irene Ekhart Gerwig, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Opal Bell Blevins, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
 Ralph Braden, 2420 Miner St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Ruth Clark Valentine, Fort Wayne, Ind., R. 6
 Edith Marshall Ulmer, Jersey St., Bluffton, Ind.

1923

Kelly Moore, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Cleora Russel Moore, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Clyde Landis, 4904 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.
 Ernest Minniear, 4549 Harrison St., Gary, Ind.
 Claude Sills, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1
 George Jones—Deceased
 Ingabee Brinneman Minniear, 3815 Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.
 Mount Frantz, Danville, Ind.
 Herman Osborn, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 3
 Fay Martin, Detroit, Michigan
 Frances Smith, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Mildred Shoup, Ney, Ohio
 Ocel Campbell, Willshire, Ohio
 Emery G. Grove, Saginaw, Michigan
 Clyde White, Hartford City, Ind.
 Ione Jamison Grubb, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1
 Howard Mossburg, Warren, Ind., R. R. 2

1924

Leota Waiser Terhune, Bluffton, Ind.
 Elmer Mossburg, Warren, Ind., R. R.
 Charles Stroud, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Martha Prible Morris, Bluffton, Ind.
 Guy Morris, Bluffton, Ind.
 Lois Loudermilk Steup, 1233 N. Warmon St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Ora Huffman, 4565 Connecticut St., Gary, Ind.
 Vivian Grover Wright, 1417 Spring St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Arthur Gerwig, 206 W. Wiley St., Bluffton, Ind.
 Audrey Dunn Perrine, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1
 Helen Clark Gregg, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Edith Clark Prible, Huntington, Ind., R. R. 1
 Mable Brinneman Schug, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Margaret Boltin Harrell, 2424 Concord, Flint, Mich.
 Everett Boltin, Bluffton, Ind.
 Mary Barrington Minniear, 4549 Harrison St., Gary, Ind.
 Marguerite Archbold Stahl, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 4
 Mary Mossburg Houtz, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Mildred Myers Markley, Bluffton, Ind.
 Wanita Merriman Maddux—Deceased

1925

Helen Ditzler Helms, 4219 S. Harrison, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Chella Craig Boyd, Dewitt, Ill.
 Joseph Baumgardner, Markle, Ind.
 Mae Brown Sproat, Iowa Falls, River Road, Iowa
 Audrey Beerbower, Leo, Ind.
 Mildred Archbold Plaisted, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Albert Tarr, Keystone, Ind.
 Grace Kingen Ulmer, Poneto, Ind.
 Chauncey Frantz, Hammond, Ind.
 Verl Bender, New Mexico, Ind.
 Freda Baker Cotton, Indianapolis, Ind.

1926

Kenneth Thompson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Joseph Smith, Gary, Ind.
 Loren Ramsey, Wilson Dam, Alabama, Box 1587
 Edwin Prible, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Mark Pence, Marion, Ind.
 Grace Ogle, Dayton, Ohio
 Dean Kasler, Hartford City, Ind.
 Ernest Jones, Bluffton, Ind.
 Ida Hunicutt Collins, Bluffton, Ind.
 Opal Highlen, Warsaw, Ind.
 Ralph Gordon, Bluffton, Ind.
 James Gavin, Bluffton, Ind.
 Paul Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Sherman Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Opal Davis, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Crystal Beatty, Huntington, Ind.
 Mark Athan, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Catherine Stahl Schorey, Hartford City, Ind.
 Ronald Markley, Bluffton, Ind., R. R.
 Robert Terhune, Circleville, Ohio
 Delin Way, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Harley Strohl, Poneto, Ind.

1927

Glen Wright—Unknown
 Elmer Tarr, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Merle Tarr, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Alice Dunn, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Marion Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Harmon Clark, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Audrey Clark Deazens, Warren, Ind.
 Robert Boltin, Flint, Mich.
 Bertha Minniear Stanton, Warren, Ind.

1928

Nina Sliger Blair, Poneto, Ind.
 Vernon Ramsey, 227 E. Barkley St., Celina, Ohio
 Virgil Poling, Poneto, Ind.
 Martha Louise Nelson, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1
 Brooks McCarty, Bluffton, Ind.
 Curtis Ellis, Bluffton, Ind.
 Martha Johnson Ryan, 1902 W. Second St., Owensboro, Ky.
 Marie McCarty, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Helen Miller Strouse, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Harry Walker, Michigan
 Dayton Musselman, Bourbon, Ind.
 Gertrude Gilbert, Hartford City, Ind.
 Johnette Martz, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Broox Holsinger, Bluffton, Ind.
 Edith Brown Ward, 410 Commercial St., Hartford City, Ind.
 Maro Morris, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1

1929

Robert Weinland, North Manchester, Ind.
 Hilda Thrailkill Higgins, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Ada Penrod, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 James Jones, Chicago, Ill.
 Frank Gregg, Woodburn, Ind.
 Lawrence Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Edith Davis, Warren, Ind., R. 2
 Vera Bender Watson, Ossian, Ind.
 Thomas Bulger, Bluffton, Ind.

1930

Lloyd Way, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Kenneth Weinland, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Rowena Walker, Liberty Center, Ind.
 William Ward, 410 Commercial St., Hartford City, Ind.
 Edna Ware Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Bervia Rowe Watson, 401 N. Glen Oak, Peoria, Ill.
 Helen Sliger, Warren, Ind.
 Robert Rench, Gaston, Ind.
 Marjorie Pursley, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Mary Prible, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Delene Moore, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Cora McAdams Romine, Bluffton, Ind.
 Von Jones, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Crystal Edington, Warren, Ind.
 Herman Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Mary Brown Tinkle, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Mary Johnson Kenner, 927 Roke Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Dorethea Cole Sutton, Gas City, Ind.
 Lawrence Markley, Bluffton, Ind.
 Josephine Garton Barnell, Bluffton, Ind.
 William Gordon, 4670 Hinesley Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Ruby Gavin Lockwood, Bluffton, Ind.
 Marjory Bender Souder, Auburn, Ind.
 Homer Michael, Liberty Center, Ind.
 William Bulger, Bluffton, Ind.

1931

Timothy Ratcliffe, South Bend, Ind.
 Everett Ramsey, Cedar, Mich.
 May McCarty, Poneto, Ind.
 Winifred LeMasters, Dayton, Ohio
 Charlene Krinn Bender, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Florence Cole, Warren, Ind.
 Roger Buckner, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Eileen Jamison Ward, Bluffton, Ind.
 Harold Higgins, E. Washington St., Bluffton, Ind.
 Don Campbell, Gas City, Ind.
 Grace Mossburg, Warren, Ind., R. R. 2
 Forest Baker, Warren, Ind.
 Bob Davis, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Garnet Grover, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Earl Dunn, Huntington, Ind.
 Hildred Brinneman, Van Buren, Ind.
 Pauline Craig Scott, 1244 N. Ill. St., Apt. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Bob Barrington, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Arthur Craig, Albany, Ind.

1932

Robert Showalter, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Charles Ramsey, Madison College, Tenn.
 Paul Prible, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Leone Murray Brinneman, Keystone, Ind.
 Vernon Miller, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Mary Jane Frantz, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Joe Hamilton, Detroit, Mich.
 Ruth Archbold Mecurie, 11820 Cromwell Ave., Cleveland, O.
 Thelma Burns Mathews, Huntington, Ind., R. 4
 Ralph Buckner, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Robert Jones, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Frances Mendenhall Clark, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Dorothy Musselman Meeks, 2216 Harrison St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 Ruby Musselman, 1130 College Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Helen Gordon Gast, 146 S. Seminary Ave., Bloomfield, Ind.
 Kelly Davis, Fairmount, Ind.
 Ruth Dolby Cohee, Marion, Ind.
 Gelena Highlen Jones, Danville, Ill.

1933

Edgar Tarr, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Edna Tarr Hostetter, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Ora Ramsey, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Ethel Rush, Poneto, Ind.
 Dale Redding, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Roberta Reece, 344 Kinsmoor Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Dora Ramsey, Madison College, Tenn.
 Vernell Pursley, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1
 Nellie Noble Reaser, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1
 Marie McElhaney, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Crystal Marshall Carl, Warren, Ind., R. R.
 Marion Cole, Bluffton, Ind.
 Elwin Coolman, Bluffton, Ind.
 Elnora Crum Yount, Warren, Ind.
 Mary Harmon Rix, Muncie, Ind.
 Robert Gavin, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Joe Fudge, Bluffton, Ind.
 Harry Clark, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Doris Keith, 1201 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Elmer Johnson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Golda First Osborn, Bluffton, Ind., R. R.

1934

Esther Ware Wiley, Huntington, Ind., R. R. 2
 Rex Rench, Gaston, Ind.
 Esther Prible, Galveston, Ind.
 Clifford Palmiter, 105 Riverside Drive, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Hollis Hupp Edwards, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Doris Cole Grauberger, Muncie, Ind.
 Harold Jones, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Ruth Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Mary Mendenhall, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1
 Emil Coolman, Pensacola, Florida
 Annie Kirtley Grover, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Roger Clark, 319 West 93rd St., New York City, New York
 Bertha Brown Fisher, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Mary Cole Poulson, Warren, Ind., R. R. 2
 Joe Heckman, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Betty Garrett Kurtz, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Mo Ellis, 493 East Adams St., Muncie, Ind.
 Clo Ellis Tate, 2910 University Ave., Muncie, Ind.
 Russel Arnold, Liberty Center, Ind.

1935

Chloeevelyn Mounsey Baker, Warren, Ind., R. R. 2
 Mildred Gavin, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Carl Staley, Delphi, Ind.
 Elsie Keith, 3211 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Margaret Kendall, 1001 N. Harrison St., North Manchester, Ind.
 Anna Lucacko, 3616 North Pine Grove, Chicago, Ill.
 Mary Hoop, Poneto, Ind.
 Vera Ward, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Edith Collier, Poneto, Ind.
 Enid Collier Gahman, Union City, Ind.
 Lura Johnston Fosnaugh, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 3
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 Paul Merriman, Liberty Center, Ind.

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 Flossie Melling, Garrett, Ind.
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 Ross Way, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Gertrude Cole, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Dorothy Jamison, North Marion St., Bluffton, Ind.
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 John Kirtley, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Orest Krinn, Ossian, Ind.
 Dorothy Rench, Gaston, Ind.
 Lorena McElhaney, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
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 Wayne Ball, Bluffton, Ind., R. R.
 Edna King, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Esther Jacobs, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Loyal Grogg, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Helen Eubanks Cargar, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Dorothy Rowe, Shreveport, La.
 Ellen Holsinger Osborn, Poneto, Ind., R. R. 1
 Garl Masterson, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Herman Barcus, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 1
 Fred Staley, Delphi, Ind.
 Irene Staley, Delphi, Ind.
 Dale Arnold, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Omer Morris, Urbana, Ind.
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 Homer Mossburg, Bluffton, Ind., R. R. 2
 Everett Tarr, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1
 Elmas Coolman, Liberty Center, Ind., R. R. 1

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Ocie Bennett, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
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 Rex Cole, Columbus, Ind.
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 Alice Mae Ellis, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Genieve Frantz, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Dean Garrett, Liberty Center, Ind.
 John Amos Grogg, Bluffton, Ind., R. 4
 John Burl Hite, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Wallace Hubart, Decatur, Ind.
 Fred King, 1122 E. Ewing St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Pauline Kizer, Poneto, Ind.
 Joe Lieurance, Huntington, Ind., R. 4
 Paul Lieurance, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Dorothy Masterson, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Ralph Minnich, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
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 John Prible, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Martha Tappy, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Ralph Wentz, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Edith Williamson Barcus, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1

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Richard Carr, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Ethel Clark, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
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 Madge Cole, Evanston, Ill.
 Bill Garton, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Wayne Garton, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Martha Hamilton Schmidt, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
 Claude Harris, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Mac Knowles, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Lois Lucabaugh Worman, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Katherine Michael, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Louis Mossburg, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Helen Musselman, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
 Ramona Murray, Warren, Ind.
 Wanda Pursley, Bluffton, Ind., R. 1
 Gordon Stinson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 John Thompson, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Helen Wolf, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2

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Marion Knowles, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Betsy Wolcott, Liberty Center, Ind., R. 1
 Doris Collier, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
 Ruba Jane Garrett, Liberty Center, Ind.
 Henrietta Noe, Bluffton, Ind., R. 2
 Paul Gerwig, Poneto, Ind., R. 1
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Junior Grubb: (Absentmindedly), "Yes, my lamb."

Mr. Kurtz (to Miss Walker): "I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at one o'clock for luncheon, and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?"

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Tommy Smith: (Pointing), "There it is."

Mr. Kurtz: "Now, Jackie, who discovered Australia?"

Jackie Huffman: "Tommy did."

Mr. Hermanson: "Say waiter, this steak isn't very tender."

Waiter: "Well, did you expect it to come up and put its arms around you and kiss you?"

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Mr. Harshbarger: "Yes, indeed I did."

Dickie Ben: "Then you can have all my crusts,

Daddy."

Mary M. Johnston: "You're awfully dumb. Why don't you get an encyclopedia?"

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Mrs. Merriman: "You funny man—what gives you the idea I'll wait that long?"

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Bob A.: "If you don't want to get scared do as I

do—shut your eyes when we go around the curves."

Man and wife are one even if they do sound like a dozen occasionally.

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